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Professor G. Robert Blakey
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Select Committee on Assassinations
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Professor Blakey:

In your letter of 19 January 1978, you asked that this Agency release one Richard E. Snyder from any obligation of secrecy which he may owe to this Agency, in order that he may make a full response to questions associated with your investigation.

Mr. Snyder was employed by this Agency for approximately one year, in the 1949/1950 time frame. Then, in the 1971-1975 time frame he was associated with the Joint Publications Research Service, an organization sponsored by this Agency. At the time of his employment with the Agency, Mr. Snyder executed a secrecy agreement.

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* → We note that the period of Mr. Snyder's employment with this Agency considerably pre-dates the time period of interest to the Committee's investigation. Given this disparity in time periods, it would seem that Mr. Snyder can be fully responsive to your inquiries without being released from the terms of his secrecy agreement with this Agency. Accordingly, the Agency considers that Mr. Snyder is still bound by the terms of this agreement.

Yours truly,

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